



Docket No.: 043890-0630

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Yoshihiro UENO, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 7488 |
| Application No.: 10/634,995 | : | Group Art Unit: 2653 |
| Filed: August 06, 2003 | : | Examiner: BLOUIN, MARK S. |
| For: DISK DRIVE APPARATUS | : | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: